

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 21, 2012

The meeting was called to order by George C. Sima, Acting Chairperson, at 9:03 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
James Piccoli, Contractor
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyman
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyman
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyman
Joyce Topshe, Public Member

Member Absent: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyman
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Richard M. Hurlburt

Public Present: Ken Duff, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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DIVERSITY TRAINING FOR DCP BOARDS, COMMISSION AND COUNCIL – (9:30 -10:30)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the May 24, 2012 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Victor M. Alvarado, Jr., New Britain, CT – (J-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Alvarado's application due to lack of an apprenticeship completion certificate. The Board is requesting Trade Enforcement open an investigation into Mr. Alvarado engaging in the plumbing trade without a plumbing license or apprenticeship registration and his employer permitting him to perform plumbing work without a license or apprenticeship registration.

Kenneth A. Coia, Jr., West Warwick, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Coia's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate from the Rhode Island licensing authority certifying the completion of 8,000-hours of occupational related experience and 720-hours of school related instructions.

Douglas R. Moore, Noblesville, IN – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Moore's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Vincent Petralito, Norwalk, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Petralito's application due to lack of required occupational and school related instruction documentation.

John R. Sablian, Northville, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sablian's application due to lack of completing the required 720-hours of school related instructions.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Connecticut Consumer Protection Occupational Trades license counts as of June 6, 2012.
- **Sec. 20-338c. Work not to commence until permit obtained.** No person licensed pursuant to sections 20-330 to 20-341, inclusive, shall commence work within the scope of sections 20-330 to 20-341, inclusive, unless each applicable permit with respect to the specific work being performed by such licensee has been obtained as required pursuant to local ordinances and the general statutes.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. DaCato inquired on the results of the plumbing continuing education audit for the last renewal cycle. Mr. Hurlburt said there was no report to be given.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

2012 Meeting Schedule

9:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

- **February 2 – Thursday**
- **March 1 – Thursday**
- **March 29 – Thursday**
- **April 26 – Thursday**
- **May 24 – Thursday**
- **June 21 – Thursday**
- **July 19 – Thursday**
- **August 16 – Thursday**
- **September 13 – Thursday**
- **October 11 – Thursday**
- **November 8 – Thursday**
- **December 6 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.